



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/15/2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/15/2017

Time: 8:10 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 3147 Southern Hills Drive

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 170405224

Cruiser District: 204

Victim: April N. Caleodis

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 31

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Jason E. Kaufman

Address: 3147 Southern Hills Drive

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 31

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Monday, May 15, 2017, at approximately 8:10 a.m. CPD Officers and Medics were dispatched to the Retreat at Turnberry Metro Park, which is located at 11680 Refugee Road, on a report of a possible Suicide. Officers arrived and found the suspect deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. At approximately 8:56 a.m. CPD Officers and Medics were dispatched to 3147 Southern Hills Drive, which is a short distance away, on a report of a female who was also found deceased. Officers and Medics arrived and confirmed that they found the victim deceased, inside of the residence, where both the victim and suspect resided. The investigation indicates that the victim was the suspect's girlfriend; the suspect murdered the victim and subsequently drove to the park and committed suicide. The motive is unknown, at this time, as the investigation continues.

Detectives Tim Mounts #1532 and Melissa Carlson #1329 are assisting with this investigation.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

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